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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Lawrence R. McGee, et al.

Application No.: 09/606,433

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: COMPOUNDS FOR THE
MODULATION OF PPAR γ ACTIVITY

Examiner: Seaman, D. Margaret

Art Unit: 1625

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Action") mailed on December 3, 2001, please consider the following Remarks and Amendments.

Applicants have filed herewith a petition for an extension of time to the present date with payment of the appropriate fee.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3, 9-42, 45, and 54.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 46, 47, and 52 as follows: